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James MCGILL : Docket No. 2003\_1790  
Serial No. 10/730,050 : Group Art Unit 3753  
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EMERGENCY GAS AND ELECTRICITY Mail Stop: Amendment  
SHUTOFF APPARATUS AND CONTROL SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 24, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended by three months to December 24, 2004, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

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